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TO : MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

DATE: 29 August 1952

FROM : [] 25X1

SUBJECT: Vincent A. Rafanelli

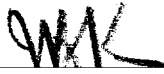
OGC HAS REVIEWED.

25X1 1. Subsequent to receipt of Vincent A. Rafanelli's claim for
services rendered certain representatives of CIA, investigation was
made to ascertain possible merits of the claim. Conversations with
Messrs. [] and the staff study submitted by [] 25X1
[] representative, West Coast, clearly establish the lack of merit
thereof.

25X1 2. A four paragraph letter was written by [] for the 25X1
signature of [] to Vincent A. Rafanelli, advising him
STATSPEC that it was the [] conclusion that the claim was without merit.
Prior to releasing said letter, the advice of the Department of
Justice, Lands Division, was sought and the one paragraph letter in
subject file was recommended. DD/A expressed the opinion that the
one paragraph letter was somewhat unpolitic and requested a letter
whose assertions would be softened.

25X1 3. [] on this date, 8/29/52, pursuant to conversations
25X1 between Messrs. [] feels that [] 25X1
original letter more nearly meets the desires of DD/A and, therefore,
will be presented for signature. Presumably, the letter will be issued
25X1 for the signature of [] under [] letterhead. STATSPEC

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Assistant General Counsel

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